GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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CROSS BORDER TERRORISM
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the incidents of cross border terrorism alongwith Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal and Myanmar borders have increased in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details of such incidents during 2006 and 2007 till date countrywise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to increase the deployment of security personnel along these borders;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has taken initiative to hold talks with these countries; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)
(a) & (b): As per available information, besides continuing infiltration across Indo-Pak border, there have been incidents where Pak/POK based terrorist outfits have also infiltrated into India through Indo-Bangladesh and Indo-Nepal borders for their anti-India/terrorist activities. Some of the major incidents in which terrorists have infiltrated through Indo- Bangladesh/Indo-Nepal borders into India are twin bomb blasts in Varanasi in March 2006 in which terrorists entered India via Indo-Bangladesh border and Mumbai local train serial bomb blasts in July 2006 in which terrorists-two from Indo-Nepal, four from Indo-Pakistan and five from Indo-Bangladesh border infiltrated into India.

(c) & (d): The Government takes appropriate measures to strengthen the border management depending on the ground level security situation. These include deployment of Border Guarding Forces, electronic surveillance equipment, border fencing, establishment of Border Out Posts

(BOPs), coordinated intelligence work by the lead intelligence agencies, etc.

(e) & (f): Bilateral mechanisms such as Home Secretary Level Talks, Joint Working Groups etc., have been established with most of these countries wherein security concerns are taken up.